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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith and are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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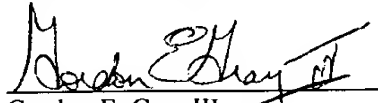
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